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| <i>Confirmation No.:</i> | 2341 | } |
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| <i>Application No.:</i> | 10/595,086 | } |
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| <i>Invention:</i> | AQUEOUS COLLOIDAL SUSPENSION OF THE HYDROXIDE OF AT LEAST ONE TRANSITION ELEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REDUCTION OF CHROMIUM IN CEMENT | } |
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| <i>Inventor:</i> | Perez, Jean-Phillipe et al. | } |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.